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The Truest Relief Does Not Pauperize

Each \$1
Makes \$4
and More

ON

VACANT LOT GARDENS

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation Association

Season of 1914

OUR METHOD

WE PREPARE THE IDLE LAND, WHICH IS LOANED TO US, FOR CULTIVATION BY PLOWING, HARROWING, ETC., THEN DIVIDE IT INTO GARDENS ABOUT ONE-SIXTH OF AN ACRE IN SIZE AND ASSIGN THEM TO THE FAMILIES WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

FERTILIZER AND SUFFICIENT GOOD SEED TO INSURE A SUCCESSFUL START ARE FURNISHED TO THE GARDENERS. IMPROVED METHODS OF GARDENING ARE SHOWN.

WE CHARGE THE FAMILIES NOTHING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CULTIVATE THESE GARDENS, AS THE IDLE LAND IS LOANED TO US WITHOUT COST. THE PLOWING, FERTILIZER, SEEDS, ETC., WHICH WE FURNISH TO THE FAMILIES COST THE ASSOCIATION ABOUT \$5.00 PER GARDEN. FOR THESE WE CHARGE \$1.00 THE FIRST SEASON, \$2.00 THE SECOND SEASON AND SO ON, SO THAT SUCH FAMILIES WHO CONTINUE TO CULTIVATE THE GARDEN THE FIFTH SEASON, PAY ABOUT THE FULL COST OF THAT WHICH THE ASSOCIATION FURNISHES TO THEM.

THE FAMILIES SPREAD THE FERTILIZER, PLANT THE SEEDS, CULTIVATE THE GROWING CROPS AND GATHER THE MATURED PRODUCE. AFTER SUPPLYING THEIR FAMILY NEEDS, THEY SELL ANY SURPLUS THAT REMAINS.

WHILE ACQUIRING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, AND RECEIVING VALUABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE, THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN JOIN IN INCREASING THEIR MATERIAL SUPPLIES. AS THEIR OWN WORK PRODUCES THE RESULTS, THEY ARE NOT PAUPERIZED, BUT ENCOURAGED TO BE MORE INDUSTRIOUS AND SELF-DEPENDENT, AND ACQUIRE GREATER ABILITY AND SELF-RESPECT.

VACANT LOT GARDENS

COST IN 1914 - - \$ 7,693

FOOD PRODUCED 32,000



YOUR CONTRIBUTION

will be increased to four or more times its amount in
the value of food produced, accompanied by healthful
work and useful training

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1122 Land Title Building

Broad and Chestnut Streets

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and offers of land should be addressed
to the Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTIONS OR BEQUESTS

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JONATHAN M. STEERE, TREASURER

Girard Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the President, Directors and Members of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation Association:

FRIENDS:—

It is always a pleasure to me when I can report a successful season on the Vacant Lot Gardens, but it is doubly so at a time when our work is brought in sharp contrast with other organized movements for the improvement of the condition of the poorer families in our city. While such a contrast is always apparent, yet when industrial disorders increase the need for relief work, the contrast is naturally intensified.

Our work was organized at a time of industrial depression. As a temporary movement at that time it proved so practical, and appealed so strongly to those who understood its results, that it became a permanent work to deal continually with those ever present families who stand in need of a greater opportunity than they are fortunate enough to possess. Again in the industrial depression of 1908 there was an opportunity to show that Vacant Lot Gardening was the most practical relief measure attempted. In the material benefit produced compared to the expenditure, as well as the lasting effect upon the health and mental condition of the beneficiaries, this work showed merit far beyond any other.

We are now again face to face with the need for holding out some assistance to considerable numbers of our poorer working masses. Although we sincerely hope that, whatever the causes, this condition will be of short duration, yet we should not neglect to give proper attention to deciding how best to relieve the present need.

The first and most important consideration in any kind of relief work is that of obtaining the greatest results from the means at hand. Vacant Lot Gardening stands alone in this respect, for after the expenditure of the comparatively small amount to get the work under way, prepare for and supervise the same, many times this amount in actual material value is produced by the labor of the beneficiaries on the formerly unused pieces of land. This value is actually created. It is not a case of giving work to an unemployed man by depriving another man of his employment, thus robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The condition in which the beneficiaries of any work are left as a result of its influence is a matter which is far too often overlooked. Insufficient attention is given to whether it has lessened their ability, either mental or physical, to re-enter their full usual duties when an opportunity to do so arrives. Aside from such methods as Vacant Lot Gardening, there seems to be nothing in the way of relief work which does not exert a degrading influence upon the minds of the beneficiaries, and does not frequently reduce the physical condition as well, on account of

encouraged idleness and other abnormal habits of living. Vacant Lot Gardening, however, has proven repeatedly that it maintains a high degree of health (for many, a higher degree than that previously enjoyed in their usual occupations), while it encourages a mental condition in which helpfulness, ambition and self-reliance are dominant factors. Instead of having their ability



The first prize (silver cup), for the best Vacant Lot Garden Exhibit at the Farmers' Picnic in August, was awarded to one of our old men gardeners who is 82 years of age

lessened, the workers on Vacant Lot Gardens in most cases become more efficient. Those familiar with conditions know that one of the most deplorable circumstances connected with business depression is the resultant inefficiency among the workers. This should be guarded against in every way possible.

A brief glance at the families who cultivated the Vacant Lot Gardens last season will help us in realizing the value of the work accomplished. Out of the total number of families, in which most of the principal nationalities in our city were represented, 236 families were those of the common laboring class. The pay of the husband and father of these families is in most cases from a dollar and a quarter to one dollar and seventy-five cents a day when he is working, and as their work is almost entirely out of doors, weather conditions enforce many idle days in a year's time, with a corresponding reduction in the year's income. On account of this many do not average more than seven or eight dollars per week in normal times. When there is a little slackening in industrial operations the effect upon this class is quickly noticed. The temporary unemployment of many of the lower grades of mechanics brings them down to the day laboring class for the time being, thereby increasing the competition for laboring jobs and making work with pick and shovel still more uncertain. If we will but look on the one hand at the present price of living supplies (rents, food, clothing, etc.) and on the other hand at the pay of this laboring class, we can gain some impression of the privations which must be endured by those families who are not fortunate enough to have the opportunity which Vacant Lot Gardens afford, and we can realize also what the results from the gardens mean to those who are the fortunate cultivators.

Ninety families of mill hands, 58 of railroad employees and 63 families of those engaged in various activities of the building trades were assigned gardens. Of these 211 families, the work of many had been reduced to very short time, while many others were entirely unemployed for considerable periods.

One hundred and eight families were of those who are usually employed in various miscellaneous occupations, and whose living conditions and needs varied about as much as did their occupations.

Twenty-four assignments were made to families, the bread winners of which were closely confined in store or office work. This in most cases proved a detriment to the health of the worker, while the income was insufficient to afford enough vacation or outside recreation to counteract the evil effect of the occupation. The gardens have enabled many such families to keep their present source of income, instead of lessening it as a result of illness and often producing a dependent condition thereafter.

Twelve assignments were made to widows, while 12 others

were to cripples or aged persons; several of the latter being over 80 years of age.

This total of 603 gardens is an increase of 55 gardens over the previous season, and as in former seasons there was a goodly increase in the independent gardens on small vacant lots cultivated by persons not connected with us directly, but influenced by the example of our work. What I have seen of these outside results of our influence convinces me that if we could but tabulate the same, we would find that such results alone have justified our every effort. And if this be the case, how much more do the results in connection with the hundreds of families directly under our supervision, prove worthy of even greater support than has been afforded, in order that similar opportunity might be granted to the hundreds of applicants whom we turn away each season for the lack of necessary funds.

As in 1913, 20 different garden farms were conducted by us, but in some cases additional adjoining land was put in operation in 1914, thereby permitting the increase in the number of gardens which took place.

The farms and the number of family gardens on each were as follows:

Farms	Location	Number of Gardens
George's Hill,	54th and Susquehanna Ave.,	102
New Haddington,	66th and Merion Ave.,	44
Old Haddington,	66th and Vine Sts.,	27
Joseph Fels,	60th and Chester Ave.,	45
Hoffman,	62d and Catharine Sts.,	22
Haines,	Rittenhouse and Crittenden Sts.,	43
Carpenter,	Mt. Pleasant Ave. and P. R. R.,	25
Davis,	65th and Elmwood Ave.,	55
Beaston,	61st and Elmwood Ave.,	25
Lansdowne,	58th and Lansdowne Ave.,	91
Munyon,	54th and Berks Sts.,	8
McGear,	54th and Columbia Ave.,	15
18th St.,	18th and Wyoming Ave.,	11
Fox,	15th and Fisher's Lane,	18
Houston,	Germantown Ave. and Mermaid Lane,	19
Chew,	Chew and Johnson Sts.,	24
Pancoast,	Johnson and Musgrave Sts.,	10.
McIlvaine,	57th and Woodland Ave.,	13
Price,	56th and Sansom Sts.,	3.
Garrett,	Broad and Luzerne Sts.,	3

A few illustrations will serve to make us better acquainted with the Vacant Lot Gardens and their workers. Though we may for convenience put these people into classes as to their occupations and general living conditions, yet they are each an individual case with individual problems and needs.

We assigned a garden to a man whose employment had been cut down to three days a week. The 50 per cent reduction in the weekly income was, of course, a very serious problem to his family. He started to spend his three idle days on the garden, and while he was at first quite ignorant of the work, he learned quickly and soon had flourishing crops. The wife and mother



There are many long days of work, but the harvests give hope and bring a welcome reward

of the family was able to secure a small wage from caring for a physician's residence, and while this work, combined with the care of the children, was rather hard to accomplish, she stuck at it bravely. Later in the season, when the garden crops came in more rapidly than they could be consumed, the father took the children away from the house each Sunday in order that the mother might spend her one free day in canning and preserving the surplus vegetables for winter use. It was evident that the family put in a strenuous summer, but they were overjoyed with the knowledge that they had something in the way of food supplies in store for the long winter.

Shortly before writing this I visited the home of one of our families, of which the father, mother and oldest son had all been ill. The father and son being hindered in their employment, the mother attempted to bring in some income by her own work, but as her health was not normal, she suffered a severe breakdown. In addition to receiving the much needed supplies from the garden, this family was also wonderfully benefited in health by the work. The father and oldest son have now secured employment, though at small pay, and the mother has had the opportunity to recuperate to some degree. This family is unceasing in its praise of the garden work and is eagerly looking forward to having the garden again this coming season, with the hope of getting straightened out financially and regaining its normal living condition.

While the conditions of the two families I have mentioned differ in detail from any others, yet in a general way these are typical of hundreds of families which apply to us. The needs of these families are similar to those of hundreds of others, who, lacking such an opportunity as the gardens afford, go from bad to worse in a critical period, such families, though but a short time before, self-respecting and industrious, soon contribute their number to the dependents of the community.

In the early stages of the difficulties of such families their praiseworthy pride and self-respect holds them from seeking outside assistance until they gradually reach a point of degradation beyond redemption. Other families who have applied earlier to charity organizations, while receiving temporary assistance or relief, generally fare little better in the long run. If their mental attitude toward themselves has not already been lowered, it becomes so when they apply for assistance. The subjecting of themselves to the inquiry and investigation preceding the artificial relief by the usual organized charity cannot but act as a steadily degrading influence upon them. And I challenge the best informed advocates of these methods of relief to show one case out of 100 who ever recovered from such treatment.

If such artificial relief was an absolute necessity it would be bad enough. But while there may be an occasional need for

immediate assistance in cases of emergency, such cases of emergency would be exceptionally few if those families in danger of becoming in need, could, without lowering their self-respect,



Many pretty pictures present themselves as the gardeners' children romp on the gardens, growing strong and healthy while learning to help with the work

apply for and secure such an opportunity as is afforded by the Vacant Lot Gardens, thus checking the tide of adversity and regaining their normal living conditions

There need be no lowering of self-respect in applying for

work, especially when the work is of a character which not only brings the desired benefit to the applicant but causes an improvement and sets a good example in the neighborhood in which he lives. It is sometimes thought by uninformed persons that sufficient opportunity of the character suggested by our work does not exist to meet the needs, but nothing could be farther from the truth. There is sufficient idle land in the limits of Philadelphia to assign lots to many thousands of families.

Even though we found ten thousand of Philadelphia's families in need of relief, we could with little effort find lying idle at the present time 1700 acres of cultivatable land within easy access of the built-up sections of the city. This would enable plots of about one-sixth acre to be assigned to every one of the ten thousand families. These families could be successfully started at cultivating the gardens with our regular methods for \$50,000.

If \$50,000 were set aside for the relief of ten thousand families and the dispensing of the relief was managed in the most perfect way to furnish the first essential thing, food, it would be impossible to furnish more than \$50,000 worth of food, even though all administrative service in connection with the disbursement was gratuitous. This would mean that each family would receive an average of \$5 worth of food or not more than enough to keep them existing a week. The sum mentioned applied to starting these families on gardens as suggested, would result in making available at least \$500,000 worth of food, an average for each of the 10,000 families of at least \$50.

The question as to how our work could relieve families who are in need in the winter may be a serious one to those not familiar with the problem, but it is not a large or important consideration. In cases of emergency, such as flood, fire, etc., immediate relief is, of course, necessary. But in such times as the present, when the slackening of our industries causes the condition of need, it is not produced in a day nor is it over in a day.

If, during last summer, each family which found itself unable to supply its current needs had been able to secure the use of a Vacant Lot Garden, each would have been in much better position to stand the winter season, which is naturally the hardest time of year.

In view of the undeniable facts mentioned, I feel privileged, in closing my report to you, to appeal confidently and earnestly for the greater support which will be needed for our work this season, and I extend my appeal through you to all practical people who are sincere in their desire to relieve the present need in the best possible way.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. DIX,
Secretary and Superintendent.

Financial Statement for Year 1914

RECEIPTS.	
Balance as per last report.....	\$ 8.11
Contributions for general purposes.....	7,193.54
From gardeners for plowing, seeds, etc.....	672.47
From sales of plants, seeds and fertilizer.....	5.90
From sale of old material.....	16.20
From sale of two old horses.....	12.00
Interest on deposits.....	19.76
Loan	500.00
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	\$8,427.98

PAYMENTS.	
Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent	\$2,625.00
Labor	283.71
Hiring of extra teams.....	727.87
Manure and fertilizer.....	244.00
Seeds	793.80
Tools and implements.....	10.49
Rent of office.....	136.00
Team maintenance.....	1,914.24
Printing, stationery and postage.....	508.77
Typewriting, carfare, telephone service and various incidental expense.....	1,175.92
Balance	8.18
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	\$8,427.98

NOTE.—The Association owes in temporary loans the sum of \$2,000.00. Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN M. STEERE,

Examined and found correct: *Treasurer.*

J. HENRY SCATTERGOOD,
HERBERT D. ALLMAN,

February 5, 1915. *Auditing Committee.*

The Following Owners Loaned the Land on Which Our Work Was Conducted

Mrs. Leah Abeles	Haverford College (Through Asa S. Wing)
H. D. Beaston	
Estate of Geo. W. Carpenter	H. C. Leupold
Daniel Dever	Mastbaum Bros. and Fleisher
Estate of Fred. J. Dreer	Alter Megear
Fidelity Trust Co., Trustee	Mencke Estate (Through Barber, Hartman & Co.)
J. M. Fox	J. M. Munyon
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Garrett	J. Gibson and Hugh McIlvaine
Joseph L. Greenewald	Chas. E. Pancoast
Reuben and Francis C. Haines	Eli Kirk Price, Jr.
Benjamin R. Hoffman	William Wood
Estate of Henry H. Houston	Carl A. Brown
Miss Pauline E. Monroe	

CONTRIBUTORS DURING 1914

Allen, Edmund	\$100.00	Cash	1.00
Allen, S. L. & Co.....	20.00	Cash	1.00
Allen, Mrs. F. Olcott...	5.00	Cash	2.00
Allen, Dr. Francis Olcott, Jr.	5.00	Cash	1.00
Allen, Wm. N.....	10.00	Cash	500.00
Allien, Mrs. Laurent....	10.00	Cash	10.00
Allman, A. Paul.....	5.00	Cash	2.00
Allman, Constance Bur- nell	5.00	Cadbury, E. S. and E...	3.00
Allman, Druard N.....	5.00	Cadbury, Joel, Trustee...	10.00
Allman, Herbert D.....	50.00	Caldwell, Miss Florence F.	2.00
Allman, Mrs. Herbert D.	5.00	Caner, Harrison K.....	5.00
Anthony, C. C.....	50.00	Capon, Robert B.....	1.00
Anthony, Eliza G.....	10.00	Carter, John E.....	20.00
Ashbrook, Joseph.....	5.00	Carter, Sarah S.....	2.00
Ashton, Mrs. Thos. G....	5.00	Carter, Mrs. Wm. T.....	5.00
Austin, Richard L.....	5.00	Case, Miss Frances E....	1.00
Bacon, W. W. & E. H...	2.00	Cassatt, Mrs. Lois B.....	25.00
Baily, Albert L.....	10.00	Chandler, Percy M.....	10.00
Baily, Joshua L.....	20.00	"L. T. C."	5.00
Beatty, Miss Susan A...	5.00	Chauncey, Chas.....	10.00
Beck, Mrs. Elizabeth S..	5.00	Chestnut, Mrs. S. Linda.	5.00
Beck, Mrs. H. J.....	3.00	Chesterman, Dana L....	10.00
Bein, August.....	20.00	Cheston, Mrs. Radcliffe..	5.00
Belfield, T. Broom.....	5.00	Chew, Mrs. Samuel.....	2.00
Benson, Mrs. Louis F....	5.00	Chichester, Mrs. Geo. M.	10.00
Biddle, Mrs. George.....	5.00	Clark, Mrs. Chas. Davis.	3.00
Biddle, John W.....	5.00	Clark, Mrs. C. Howard, Jr.	10.00
Blabon, Edwin L.....	10.00	Clark, C. Howard, Jr....	10.00
Blair, Mrs. Andrew A...	5.00	Clark, C. M.....	10.00
Blight, Wm. S., Jr.....	2.00	Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Walter	25.00
Bodine, Sons & Co.....	15.00	Clark, Herbert L.....	5.00
Bok, Mrs. Edward W....	10.00	Clark, Percy H.....	25.00
Bonsor, C. F. & Co., Inc.	5.00	Clark, W. H.....	5.00
Booz, Arthur W.....	2.00	Clyde, Miss Margaret....	10.00
Borden, E. P.....	5.00	Cochran, Mrs. Travis....	20.00
Brazier, Mrs. J. H.....	5.00	Coles, Mrs. Edward.....	10.00
Brengle, Henry G.....	5.00	Coles, Miss Mary.....	25.00
Brock, Mrs. Robt. C. H..	50.00	Collingwood, Miss J.....	2.00
Brooke, Mrs. Hunter.....	5.00	Collins, Alfred M.....	5.00
Brown Bros. & Co.....	10.00	Collins, Henry H.....	50.00
Brown, Henry I.....	5.00	Colton, S. W., Jr.....	25.00
Brown, Elizabeth H....	5.00	Comfort, Edward T.....	5.00
Brown, John A., Jr.....	20.00	Comfort, James C.....	10.00
Brown, John W.....	20.00	Comly & Flanigen.....	5.00
Brown, Miss Martha M..	5.00	Cooper, Walter I.....	25.00
Brown, T. Wistar.....	10.00	Cope, Mrs. Alexis T....	20.00
Brubaker, Mrs. A. P....	5.00	Cope, Mrs. Edward.....	20.00
Bullitt, Mrs. Wm. C.....	5.00	Cope, Miss Margaret....	50.00
Burnham, Mrs. Geo., Jr..	5.00	Cope, Estate of Ruth Anna	50.00
Burnham, George, Jr....	25.00	Cope, Mrs. Walter.....	20.00
Burnham, Miss Mary A..	25.00	Cox, Mrs. Jas. S.....	5.00
Burnham, Wm.	25.00		
Cash	100.00		
Cash	10.00		

Cox, John L.....	5.00	Garrett, Miss Hetty B..	5.00
Cresswell, Mrs. Chas. T..	5.00	Garrett, Miss Martha H.	5.00
Currie, Mrs. C. George..	10.00	Garrett, Mrs. Philip C...	25.00
Curtin, Mrs. Wm. W.....	5.00	Garrett, John B.....	10.00
Dallett, Mrs. Michael....	20.00	"M. G."	10.00
David, In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth W.....	20.00	Geiger, Mrs. Mary S.....	5.00
Davids, Richard W.....	5.00	Gest, Mrs. John B.....	10.00
Davis, Mrs. Henry C....	10.00	Gest, Mrs. Wm. P.....	25.00
Davis, Henry J.....	5.00	Gibson, Miss Mary K... Gibson, Miss Rebecca ..	500.00 50.00
Dawson, J. C.....	10.00	Green, Mrs. John P.....	5.00
DeHaven, Mrs. Holstein.	5.00	Greene, Mrs. Stephen...	10.00
Denniston, Mrs. Eleanor H.	10.00	Gribbel, John.....	5.00
Dewey, Miss Sarah C....	3.00	Griscom, Mrs. C. A....	5.00
Dilks, Mrs. Walter H....	5.00	Grove, Henry S.....	5.00
Dingee, Mrs. J. H.....	5.00	Gucker, F. T.....	10.00
Disston, Mrs. Samuel....	5.00	Hacker, Mrs. Chas.....	2.00
Dix, Mrs. John W.....	1.50	Hadley, Mrs. Alice B....	2.00
Dixon, Edwin S.....	5.00	Haines, Joseph H.....	10.00
Dobbins, Miss Mary A...	25.00	Hammek, Rev. Hubert.	2.00
Dodge, James Mapes....	5.00	Hansell, Frederick M....	5.00
Donaldson, Mrs. Wm. T.	2.00	Harding, Mrs. C. H.....	10.00
Douglass, Mrs. B. J.....	5.00	Harper & Turner.....	100.00
Downs, Mrs. Norton....	10.00	Harper, Mrs. W. Warner	5.00
Dreer, Wm. P.....	25.00	Harris, Mrs. Wm. T.....	5.00
Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Childs.....	25.00	Harris, Mrs. J. Campbell	10.00
Dutilh, Miss Emily.....	10.00	Harris, Mrs. Jos. G.....	10.00
Eiseman, A. L.....	2.00	Harrison, C. C.....	25.00
Eisenlohr, Otto.....	25.00	Harrison, Geo. L., Jr....	10.00
Elkinton, Wm. T.....	5.00	Hart, Miss Mary M.....	15.00
Elliott, J. Mitchell....	2.00	Hart, Theodore H.....	5.00
Ellison, Mrs. Wm. P....	5.00	Harte, Mrs. Richard H..	20.00
Ellison, W. R.....	10.00	Hartley, R. M.....	5.00
Ely, Richard E.....	10.00	Hartshorne, Edward Y..	5.00
Esherick, Mrs. E. A....	5.00	Hazlehurst, James W...	5.00
Eshner, Annette F.....	1.00	Helme, Mrs. Wm. E.....	5.00
Eshner, Julia F.....	1.00	Henry, Mrs. J. Norman..	25.00
Estlack, Chas. E.....	5.00	Henry, Howard H.....	10.00
Evans, Miss Anna Cope. H. B. E.....	3.00	Henry, Mrs. John J.....	10.00
Evans, Mrs. Jonathan....	10.00	Hering, W. E.....	5.00
Evans, Rev. K. E.....	1.00	Hessenbruch, Mrs. H...	25.00
Fairlamb, Mrs. M. Jennie	10.00	Hinchman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S.....	10.00
Fassitt, Miss Marcellina.	5.00	Hoag, C. G. and A. S....	2.00
Fassitt, Dr. Theodore...	2.00	Hochstrasser, Miss Em- ily A.....	2.00
M. H. F.....	15.00	Hoffman, Mrs. J. Ogden.	5.00
Fels, Samuel S.....	1000.00	Hogg, Mrs. C. L.....	5.00
Fleisher, B. W.....	10.00	Hogg, J. Renwick.....	5.00
Fleisher, David T.....	5.00	Horstmann, Mrs. Mar- garet D.....	5.00
Fleisher, Simon B.....	10.00	Horstmann, Walter	25.00
Fox, Miss Hannah.....	5.00	Horstmann, Mrs. Wm. H.	2.00
Frazier, Mrs. W. W.....	5.00	Howe, Mrs. A. W.....	5.00
"A Friend".....	100.00	Howe, Mrs. H. M.....	5.00
"A Friend".....	25.00	Howell, Edward I. H....	5.00
Fuguet, Stephen.....	10.00	"T. C. H."	5.00
Garrett, Mrs. Eleanor Evans	2.00	Hulse, Mrs. Elizabeth D.	5.00
Garrett, Miss Frances B.	10.00		

Huston, Chas. L.....	10.00	Lewis, Mrs. Charlotte S.	8.00
Hutton, Geo. S.....	10.00	Lewis, Theodore J.....	10.00
I. X. L. Pump & Mfg. Co.	2.00	Lippincott, Mrs. Anne S.	3.00
Ingersoll, Henry Mc- Kean	5.00	Lippincott, Mrs. J. W...	2.00
"Interested"	2.04	Lit, S. D. and J. D.....	100.00
Jackson, A. A.....	5.00	Loeb, Mrs. Howard A...	10.00
Jackson, Mrs. A. A.....	5.00	Longstreth, C. A.....	5.00
Jackson, Miss Mary.....	10.00	Longstreth, Mrs. Chas. A.	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. F. A.....	10.00	Lovering, Mrs. J. S....	5.00
Jackson, Miss Rebecca..	10.00	Lowrie, Rev. S. T.....	5.00
Jacobs, Mrs. Edward B..	10.00	Lowry, Wm. C.....	5.00
Jacoby, Edward C.....	2.00	Ludington, Mrs. Chas. H.	5.00
Jenks, John Story.....	10.00	Lupton's, D. L. Sons & Co.	5.00
Jenks, Mrs. Wm. F.....	10.00	McAllister, Eliza Y.....	2.00
Jenks, Mrs. Wm. H.....	10.00	McCahan, Miss Sarah C.	1.00
Jenkins, Chas. F.....	10.00	McCall, Mrs. Harry W..	5.00
Jones, Arthur W.....	10.00	McCaull, Mrs. Chas.....	5.00
Jones, James Collins....	5.00	McFarland, Mrs. Susan G.	1.00
Jones, W. H.....	2.00	Macklin, Frank R.....	50.00
Justi, H. D.....	10.00	Macomber, Mrs. M. S...	10.00
Katzenberg, Isaac.....	25.00	Madeira, Mrs. Louis C...	25.00
Kayser, Samuel.....	2.00	Magee, Geo. W.....	15.00
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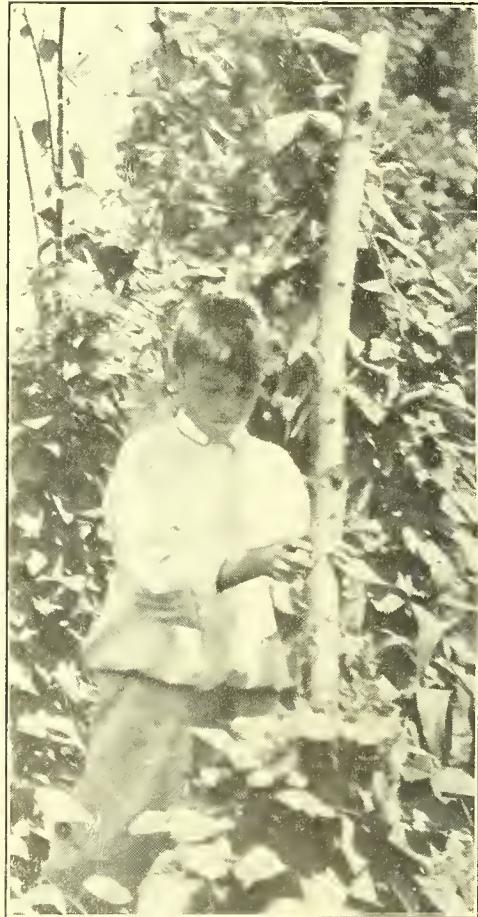
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